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REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet (Figure 2).

Amendments to the Abstract are noted on page 11 of this paper and are reflected on a separate unnumbered page following page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.